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moves forward. And I think that's what makes sense and what is fair, and I simply put it to you for one last vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing and the question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment, AM3636. And, Mr. Clerk, I believe a roll call vote in regular order has been requested.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1588-1589.) 24 ayes. Senator Beutler. (Read roll call vote taken.) 24 ayes, 21 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not successful. I'll raise the call. And we are back to Senator Baker's amendment, AM3615. Senator Baker, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. The amendment, as I began, seems like a long time ago and has been a long time, two hours ago, simply harmonizes provisions that we had in LB 983 which recodified the Department of Revenue's motor vehicle fuel tax statutes. We strike a number of referenced sections that referred to Chapter 66-4,142 in the bill. And it changes no rates, no times, limits, nothing. It just harmonizes with LB 983, and I would ask for adoption of AM3615. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: You've heard the closing. The question before us is the adoption of AM3615. All in favor say aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Baker's amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler, I have AM3609.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Withdraw it, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.